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For: High Speed Composite p-Channel Si/SiGe Heterostructure

for Field Effect Devices

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Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed November 30, 2001, for which the time to respond expires on Thursday May 30, 2002, enclosed herewith is a substitute specification and a set of thirteen (13) formal drawings including four (4) black and white photographs for the above-identified application.

The specification is unchanged from pages 1-24. Page 25 contains a portion of the description and no longer includes the beginning of the claims. The claims now begin on page 26 and continue through page 47. The Abstract is on page 48. The claims now commence on a separate sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 1.75(h), no changes to the wording or punctuation of the specification or claims has been made.

A copy of the "Notice to File Corrected Application Papers -Filing Date Granted" is attached as per your instructions.

> Respectfully submitted, Attorney for the Applicant(s)

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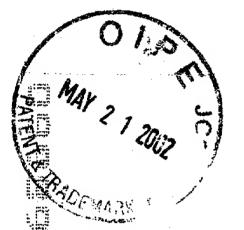
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This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- The Claim(s) commencing on a separate sheet (37 CFR 1.75(h)).
- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - Drawings must be reasonably free from erasures and must be free from alterations, overwritings, interlineations, folds, and copy marks.

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